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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

FANWOOD.

On Thursday evening, January 17th, the Oral Class, taught by Miss Shirley entertained the members of the Fanwood Literary Association in the chapel with the following fine program:

PROGRAM
READING—"A Dog of Flanders," (Ouida).
By Frank Heintz.

DEBATE: "Resolved, That the deaf are well qualified to drive automobiles."
AFFIRMATIVE NEGATIVE
Arne Olsen Mollie Getzoff

ESSAY—Books as Summer Chums. By Arne Olsen.

READING—"Cupid's Understudy," (Edw. S. Field). By Carmela Palazotta.

DEBATE: "Resolved, That a school in the city has greater advantages than one in the country."
AFFIRMATIVE NEGATIVE
Kaple Greenberg Avis Allen

READING—"From the Ship to the Pulpit," (Rev. E. M. Anderson). By Kaple Greenberg.

On Friday afternoon the eleventh, the Transition class returned to their classroom from their Art lesson and found a delightful surprise awaiting them. Long tables were spread at one end of the room and their teacher, Mrs. Whitson, told them that it was her birthday and invited them to sit down.

Soon a large party cake was brought in. The cake had lighted candles on it and was very beautiful. All the children wished Mrs. Watson a happy birthday and then each one blew out a candle for good luck.

The cake was passed to the guests and everyone said, "Thank you." A large covered basket was on the table and someone noticed many strings hanging from it. Soon each child was told to pull a string, and at the end of each string was found a tiny gift.

All the children said they had a happy time.

The following is from Mr. R. B. Lawrence, who left school in 1867, and who is now living in Athens, Ga.:

"This is to tell you that I am still living, though my health has been very poor for years. Am 77 years old. We have been in Florida for four years. Came back here to stay last September. Athens, Ga., is going up wonderfully. It has a population of 25,000 people. Was a pupil of the famous Fanwood School from 1864 to 1867. Prof. David Ray Tillinghast was my first teacher, then Prof. E. A. Fay, Mrs. I. L. Peet and Dr. I. L. Peet, then left school on account of bad health.

"Among my classmates in the High Class were: W. S. Smith, Thomas H. Jewell, Fort Lewis Seligey, William G. Jones, Royland B. Lloyd, Misses Churchhill, Isabella Van DeWater, and Wagner.

"No doubt you will remember that Dr. I. L. Peet was very lucky in securing from the New York Legislature for the School \$90,000. Well, it was my uncle, Hon. Edward A. Lawrence, of Bayside, Long Island, who introduced a bill in the House for the money in question, he being the ablest member at the time. His desk in the Legislature was No. 1. All appreciated his help for the school."

The practicability of the Art Department has been evidenced by some very beautiful calendars that have been distributed around in the various rooms of the Institution. The entire work was done by the boys and is a credit to their teacher, Miss Michalea LeFrere Carroll. Not being satisfied with the commercial calendars that have been in use heretofore, the boys, with the aid of their teacher, decided to improve upon them. The designs, which are several in number, are original. The plates were made by the different individuals of the class out of linoleum with the aid of special tools provided for the purpose. They were mounted upon hard wood blocks and sent to the printing office where they were printed.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Felix A. Simonson called to see Miss Agnes Craig at the Institution and afterwards invited her to an automobile ride, which Miss Craig describes as a very pleasant and enjoyable. In the evening Mrs. Simonson invited Miss Craig to join her at a theatre party, and they witnessed Henry King's production in "The White Sister," in which Lillian Gish starred. After the show Mrs. Simonson took Miss Craig back to the Institution.

On Tuesday evening, January 15th, Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Richard Pokorny, Cadet Lieutenant Benny Shafranek, Cadets Captain Joseph Mazzola and Raymond McCathy, Cadet Color Sergeant Edward Kerwin and Cadet Sergeant Natalie Cerniglio, who are on the Basketball squad, and Cadet Captain Robert Fitting, the scorer went to Columbia University at 11th Street, to see a basketball game between Columbia and Princeton Universities. Both teams played wonderfully. The Columbia overwhelmed the Princeton by the score of 32 to 24.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., Mr. Hyman Kroll, a former pupil of Fanwood, invited Cadet First Sergeant Charles Knobloch to 44th Street Theatre to witness "Scaramouche." He says it was an interesting show.

On the 12th of this month, Stony Brook presented a pennant with Blue and white named "Stony Brook, L. I." to Cadet Lieutenant Benny Shafranek, and it now adorns the Protean Society room.

BASKET BALL
On Saturday afternoon, January 12th, Coach Frank Lux, of the Fanwood team and the scorer went from New York to Stony Brook, L. I., about 55 miles, to play a basketball game with the Stony Brook team.

The game began at 7:30 P.M. in the evening. The brilliant passing game of the Fanwoods baffled the Stony Brook team. The score at the end of the first half was 22 to 11. In the second period the Fanwoods took chances at long shots, Benny Shafranek and Edward Kerwin, forwards, heaved goals from difficult angles in the court. Natalie Cerniglio, right guard, made a beautiful throw on a long shot as far as the fifteen foot line. Richard Pokorny, center, snatched the ball quickly, and passed it to Benny Shafranek or Edward Kerwin, the best shooter. The Fanwoods defeated the Stony team by the score of 38 to 17.

The line up and summaries are given below:

STONY BROOK	POS.	G	F	P
Gillman	R.F.	4	2	10
Ducham	L.F.	0	1	1
Steeland (Capt.)	C.	2	0	4
Weber	R.G.	0	0	0
Kittredge	L.G.	0	0	0
Brohard	R.G.	1	0	2
Total		7	3	17

FANWOOD	POS.	G	F	P
Shafranek	R.F.	10	1	21
Kerwin	L.F.	5	1	10
Pokorny (Capt.)	C.	2	0	4
Cerniglio	R.G.	1	0	2
McCarthy	L.G.	0	0	0
Total		18	2	38

QUARTERLY
STONY BROOK 2 9 3 3-17
FANWOOD 7 15 10 6-38
Referee—Mr. Mellenger, of State Pennsylvania. Timekeepers and Scorers—Cadet Captain Robert Fitting and Mr. Myers, of Stony Brook. Time of game—Eight minutes quarters.

On Friday, January 11th, the "Joe" Five met the "Ray" Five in the basketball tournament at 4:15 P.M. Rays overwhelmed Joes by the score of 21 to 12.

The line-up:—
Joe (18) Pos. Ray (21)
Garrik Forward Epstein
Mazzola Forward Lynch
Fitting Center Fox
Knobloch Guard Madison
Brickman Guard McCarthy
Substitutions—Joe: Curatola for Knobloch, Knobloch for Mazzola. Ray: Johnson for Lynch. Referee—Lieutenant Frank Lux. Time of game—Fifteen minutes.

Another game was the clash between the "Dicks" and the "Nats" on Monday afternoon, the 14th inst. Both teams got credit for clean play, and were snappy in their teamwork, but the Dicks

were beaten by the Nats—the score was 22 to 14.

The following was the line-up of the teams.

NAT (22)	DICK (14)
Jacobucci Port	Port
Behrens Forward	Forward
Cerniglio (Capt.) Center	Pokorny (Capt.) Center
Ash Back	Dietz Back
Ruthven Guard	Nixon Guard

Substitute—Heintz for Ash. Field Goals—Port, 1; Pokorny, 4; Jacobucci, 1; Behrens, 1; Cerniglio, 7. Foul Goals—Port, 1 out of 4; Forman, 2 out of 3; Pokorny, 1 out of 1; Jacobucci, 2 out of 3; Behrens, 2 out of 3; Cerniglio, 3 out of 3; Ruthven, 0 out of 1. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

On Wednesday, January 16th, in the afternoon, the attendance was quite large to see a game between the Bennys and Joes. The Joes made five straight losses. The Bennys simply smothered the Joes to the tune of 44 to 9. Benny Shafranek, a star forward, worked finely and caged neatly fourteen goals. Robert Fitting and James Garrick did well in helping the losing team.

The line up and the summaries are appended below.

JOE (9)	Pos.	BENNY (44)
Garrick R.F.	Shafranek (Capt.)	Krassner
Mazzola L.F.	Yager	Yager
Fitting C.	Goodhue	Goodhue
Knobloch R.G.	Rosenweat	Rosenweat
Brickman L.G.		

Substitutions—Joe: Curatola for Knobloch, Knobloch for Brickman. Benny: Rosenweat for Yager, Harris, G. I. for Rosenweat. Field Goals—Garrick, 2; Fitting, 1; Shafranek, 14; Krassner, 2; Harris, 5. Foul Goals—Mazzola, 0 out of 2; Fitting, 2 out of 4; Knobloch, 0 out of 1; Curatola, 1 out of 2; Shafranek, 1 out of 4; Krassner, 0 out of 1; Harris, 1 out of 5. Referee—Lieutenant Frank Lux. Timekeeper—Cadet David Retaker. Scorer—Cadet Musician Daniel Aellis. Time of game—7½ minutes quarters.

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LOUISVILLE.

Kentucky's new Governor, William J. Fields, in his first address to the General Assembly detailing the State's needs, has the following to say about dear old K. S. D.:

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.
The deaf and dumb children of the State are entitled to the full sympathy and assistance of the State, and should be given every advantage that will contribute to their becoming self supporting and independent. The accommodations of the Deaf and Dumb Institute are wholly insufficient.

The strange part of it is that the Governor does not suggest a larger appropriation or point out how the "insufficient accommodations" can be overcome; says that the deaf are "entitled to the full sympathy," etc., and uses the phrase "deaf and dumb." The Kentucky School for the Deaf is a State institution and is entitled to a larger appropriation, leaving the sympathy out.

The Louisville Courier Journal of January 12th, has the following to say:

FRANKFORT, KY., January 11.—The Institute for the Deaf, Danville, is asking for more than \$100,000 included for it in the proposed \$75,000,000 bond issue. Superintendent Augustus Rogers, accompanied by Harry Giovannoli, Lexington, and Monte Fox, Danville, members of the board, Representative J. H. Baughman, Boyle County and several instructors called on Gov. William J. Fields this afternoon.

Mr. Rogers said the school needs a dormitory and school building, if it is to take care of 150 more deaf children, who ought to be going to school; it needs a gymnasium and a new hospital. The hospital is a dangerous old frame structure, originally intended for contagious diseases. It would require about \$200,000. The last building there was done in 1903.

Among the teachers who accompanied Mr. Rogers, Miss Mary Kennedy, Catlettsburg, is a graduate of the school. She first taught in Mississippi and then was called back to her alma mater. Miss Kennedy is a wonderful lip reader. Misses M. E. Lee, Susan Donaghey, Mary Bell and Nannie B. Read were the other instructors present. All have their degrees, but none of them receives as much salary as city public school teachers.

Mr. Rogers has been with the institution thirty six years and proud of the character of the assistants with whom he has been able to surround himself. Among those who have served under him are Harris Taylor, superintendent of an institution in New York; T. S. McAloney, superintendent of the Colorado Springs institute; O. L. McIntire, superintendent of the Oregon institute; Miss Ethel Hillard, superintendent for Idaho, and Miss Enfield Joiner, who left to take charge of a Government school for the training of soldiers deafened in the war, and is now in charge of a North Carolina institute.

Mrs. John J. Frederick has had a streak of bad luck by deaths in her family the past thirteen months. First it was her brother, then her mother, then her sister-in-law and now it is her sister. Our genuine sympathy to this good lady in her recent great loss.

The good lady, Mrs. Mary Dunham had the misfortune to fall down the back steps at her home, suffering a badly wrenched back. She is able to do her household duties, but is still under the care of a doctor.

John M. Lucas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been staying at the Welch Hotel for several weeks. Same old story, coming to Louisville without sufficient cash in pocket and then trying to find a job. There are mighty few jobs lying loose around here, and the employers give precedence to local talent when they hire help.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. ("Astor") Frederick are the proud possessors of a well modern Ford or Sedan. Mind you, their daughter, Ruth, is their chauffeur and a mighty good one at it, too.

The January Silent Worker has a nice write up of the recent Kentucky

Centennial Reunion from the pen of that gifted writer, "Rotund Jawn" Mueller. For the love of me, pray, permit us to ask what is a "Kentucky Colonial?"

That ever popular man around town, Daniel Brennan, is back at his old tricks, visiting friends and playing with their children. He has entirely recovered from a recent surgical operation, and desires to thank his friends for the many courtesies accorded him during his confinement.

Alex Sams has been joined lately by Mrs. Sams and two little children. They have gone into housekeeping in the neighborhood of Shelby and Market Streets. Sams is at the Wilson Furniture Co., where also are several other deaf men.

Professor Max N. Marcossan, of the K. S. D. staff at Danville, paid his annual Christmas visit to a local hospital for the inspection by the sawbones of his adenoids, with which he has been bothered for a long time. While here he looked up a few of his friends and old pupils.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Chicago "wind jammer," Jimmy Meagher remarks that "differences of opinion make horse races." Certainly, but when one man does not fancy another's horse, it does not entitle him to go forth with a club and way lay it. It has been suggested to us that Jimmy has been grooming himself to enter the secretary sweepstakes at St. Paul. For the love make, Jimmy, stick to your frame at the Herald-Examiner, we should hate to see such a good printer as you are gone.

Advises from Cincinnati say that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchert (Hettie Jobe, former charming Louisville belle) are the parents of twins (sex not stated), born last month, making a total of 7 little Bucherts in the family. Here's a two fold lesson: Another disciple of the late T. R., and a slam at "race suicide."

"Rotund Jawn" Muller is booked to be the guest of honor and the principal speaker at Nashville Division's banquet on the night of January 19th. "Jawn" will be quite at home with such friends as the Scotts, Warrens and Olives on hand. As a speaker, "Jawn" has all the presidential candidates shaded.

Quite a large delegation of "frats" from the three Falls Cities headed by that hot-headed Hoosier, Ernest Huber, intend to invade Indianapolis sometime in February to attend the banquet of Indiana Division, and incidentally to look horns with the Hoosier over the strike and spare route.

Seth Hord has went and done it—bought himself a Buick, and the weatherman got busy and sent the first real snow we have had in years. Seth does not care very much for what that gink in the weather bureau does, he has his machine and uses it every chance he gets.

On the night of December 10th (Gallaudet's birthday), the Kannappell boys, Gordon and Robert, entertained the graduates and former students of Gallaudet College at five hundred at the palatial Kannappell home on West Chestnut St. During the evening the subject of forming a Louisville Branch of Gallaudet College Alumni Association was broached, and it was enthusiastically decided to go ahead and establish one if it was possible to do so at all. There are nine grads and ex-s of Gallaudet in Louisville, and a score more live within a few hours motoring radius of Louisville. The branch, if organized, should have a useful life. It has been suggested that it be called the Blue Grass Branch, quite an appropriate name, in our humble opinion. Gordon Kannappell has been authorized to act as a committee of one in arranging the details.

From the Detroit News of a recent date:

"Akron, Ohio, is experimenting with a rubber pavement. If it proves successful Akron might be able to evolve something in the way of a gutta percha 'pedestrian'."

If successful, perhaps it means a return of "the good old days" to the deaf at Goodyear's, but we doubt it, bearing well in mind that "a burnt child dreads the fire."

After seeing the deaf ladies of the three Falls Cities in action over the

alleys at the Men's Club on the nights of November 30th and December 31st, it is our humble, yet honest opinion that as bowlers, they are better bowlers.

Fred L. Harris, tiring of the title of "Foxy Grandpa," has become one in reality. He was presented with a grandson by his daughter, Maria, on January 5th. Fred does not mind being called grandpa now, provided the foxy part is left out.

Miss Mary Kannappell, Louisville's only, yet fairest representative at Gallaudet, spent the College Christmas recess period of two weeks in Louisville with her parents.

A very good friend of ours who aspires to attend the St. Paul Grand Conclave, tells us in strict confidence that all the dark horses he hears of are mere nightmares.

Judging from the acknowledgments printed with great regularity in the Kentucky Standard, it appears to us that Athletic Director Martin's worthy appeal for funds, with which to complete payment on a one ton Ford truck for the transportation of his athletic teams to neighboring towns, reproduced in part in our last letter, is receiving a hearty response and generous contributions. That's the right spirit! Herman W. Scott spent Christmas week with his brother, Lloyd and family in Nashville, Tenn., arriving just in time to be drafted into the role of Santa Claus to the three little Scott girls, and incidentally to make the acquaintance of Lloyd, Jr.

Scott, Sr., has a good position at Ambrose's, owns the house in which he lives and expects to own a big Buick car in the near future and still is a rabid blackberry patch fan.

Scott reports the Kentucky colony in Nashville as all well and prospering and still talking of the recent Centennial.

According to the opinion of a learned New York doctor, bowling is more beneficial to a poor player than to an expert. The poor player, no doubt, gets more out of his system.

Moral—Join the local Silent Branch of the Men's Club of the Cathedral House—the sooner, the quicker, you will find this true.

DANVILLE, KY., January 18—Dr. Augustus Rogers, Superintendent of the Kentucky School for the Deaf, who is attending the meeting of Superintendents and Principals of the National Association of the Deaf at St. Augustine, Fla., this week, was elected president of that group, it was learned here today.

"CERTIFIED BOND."

Wilmington, Del.

The Wilmington Silent Club celebrated New Year's by a social at Washington Heights Century Club. It was a small and lively one with a good supper and refreshments at late hours, admission was fifty cents including all the eats. Games were played with prizes to winners. The club went like one grand sweet song.

The proceeds of this club was large and clear, \$20. Only twenty-two persons attended it. The club will be one year old in February, and has already \$130 to its credit. Banquet preparations are under way. See an advertisement in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Mr. Andrew C. Seay made an excursion trip to Washington for friendly hand shakes on the 20th.

Rev. Warren Smaltz, of All Souls' Church and his wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle H. Butts for the week end on January 5th. While here, he helped to make laws and explained them to the club at Y. M. C. A., on January 5th, and gave communion on Sunday morning, the 6th, to his congregation in Wilmington, Del. They enjoyed their visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Fell received a basket of fine apples and a can of minced meat. Grace Fuhr received a basket of apples also from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lougenberg, of Williamsport, Pa. They were very much pleased with them.

Mr. Clarke Thompson, a sporty young man of our town made a visit to his Alma Mater, the Mt. Airy School, and attended the Frat Social on Saturday, January 12th. He enjoyed them, and told the fraters all about the social.

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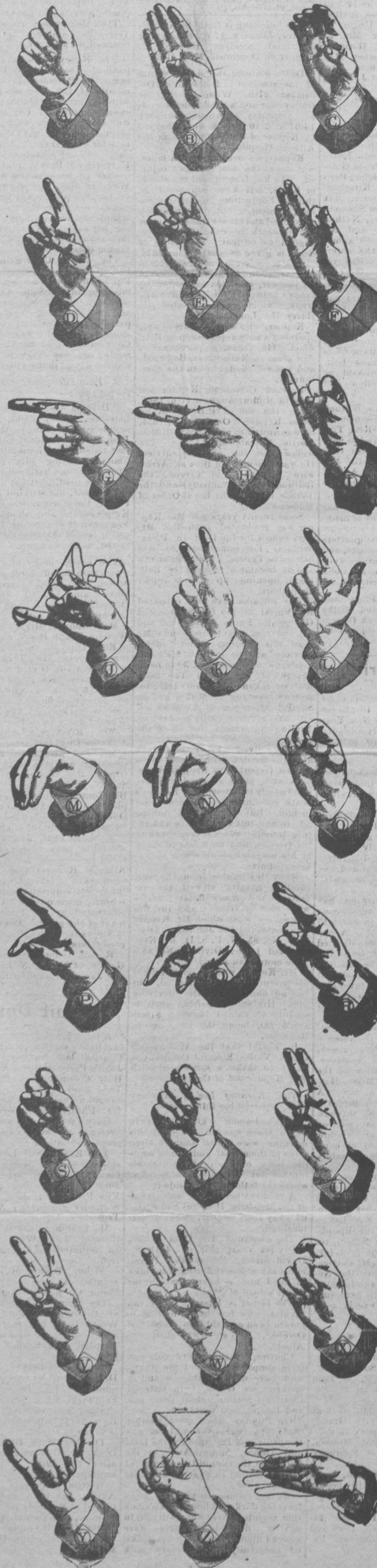
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BRONX FRATS

On Saturday evening, January 19th, 1924, the Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., held its first big function, a Grand Mask Ball, at Bronx Castle Hall, 149th Street and Whalton Avenue, Borough of Bronx, New York City.

Bronx Division is one of the three Divisions of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf in Greater New York, and the youngest, having joined the order a little over a year ago. Judging by the fine showing they made last Saturday, the writer bespeaks a brilliant future for the organization, which has among its members many young members who are real hustlers.

The affair was well conducted and those who attended passed a very enjoyable evening.

There were not many in costume, hence the judges, Mrs. Harry Pierce Kane, Mrs. E. H. Ebin, Messrs. Alex L. Pach, Harry Pierce Kane and E. H. Ebin, did not have a very difficult task to select the winners.

Following are the names, and the amount of cash they received:

LADIES

First—Ida Kerner, ten dollars.
Second—Nora Scanneh, six dollars.
Third—Anna Tannenbaum, four dollars.

Four—Mrs. C. H. Bandis, three dollars.

GENTLEMEN

First—Anthony Sperlazzia, ten dollars.
Second—Joseph Gindas, six dollars.
Third—Frank Congest, four dollars.
Fourth—W. Battersby, three dollars.
Fifth—Alfred Grief, two dollars.

The beautiful N. F. S. D. pennant for having the largest Division representative present was won by the Brooklyn Division, No. 23, and handed to President Mendel Bernman the President of that Division, who received it in a very dignified and gracious manner, and then made a brief speech, which was well received.

There were many out-of-town deaf present, but it was impossible to get the full list, but among the representative of the N. F. S. D. from other cities, the following were noted:

Messrs. George D. Stevenson and Gunning represented the New Haven Division, No. 26.

Messrs. C. M. Bohner J. H. Butterbaugh and Mrs. C. E. Saylor came from Altoona, Pa., and of course Altoona Division, No. 36.

From Boston Division, No. 35—Messrs. Andrew E. Poline and J. LaBrie.

From Johnstown (Pa.) Division, No. 85—Messrs. J. R. McIntyre and C. H. Bandis.

Portland (Me.) Division, No. 39—Mr. John O'Rourke.

The Metropolitan District, comprising Brooklyn, Manhattan, Newark and Jersey City Divisions were well represented.

The hall is a very large one, and as the attendance was not over four hundred or thereabout, there was ample room for the maskers to show themselves and be seen by those who came to take in the fun.

The officers of the Bronx Division, No. 92, are Joseph F. Graham, President; Louis Saracene, Vice-President; Jack M. Ebin, Secretary; William J. Hansen, Treasurer; Joseph Leghorn, Director; Edward J. Zearo, Patriarch; Harold Skidmore, Sergeant at Arms; John L. O'Brien, Jacob Keiber and Frank Rubano, Trustees.

The Arrangement Committee, who arranged and managed the affair very successfully were Jack M. Ebin (Chairman), William J. Hansen, Joseph Collins, Fred C. Boyer, Louis Saracene, Edward Malloy, Frank Rubano and Edward J. Zearo.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Imperial Six.

The order of dance consisted of two parts of ten dances each.

Mr. Joseph Collins was Floor Manager, and the following named members assisted him as Floor Committee: Edward J. Zearo (Chairman), Jacob Keiber, James Cail, David Pollinsky, John J. Martin, Hyman Criswell, P. Caggino, Henry J. Senderhauf, Louis L. Edwards, Joseph Bogan and James P. McGovern.

A very neat souvenir program of twelve pages, which contained cards of many prominent houses and business concerns as well as complimentary from friends and members was distributed to all.

X. E. S. NOTES

Preparations are making for the annual bazaar of St. Francis Xavier's Parish, in aid of the church. A committee of ladies are in charge. The opening occurs on February 21st, in the college Theatre. Sales continue several days.

In consequence, X. E. S. Movie Night has been set for February 11th. Identity of the committee well be made known in the X. E. S. Bulletin, to be circulated during this week.

An invitation to the deaf to patronize the bazaar has been extended. As the X. E. S. is a component part of St. Francis Xavier's Parish, support of Ephphatans and friends should be considered a duty.

An event of some moment will take place at St. Ignatius' School Hall, East 84th Street, Friday evening, January 25th.

The boys and girls of St. Joseph's Institute have planned a reception to His Grace, Most Rev. Archbishop Hays. Everyone from the littlest tot to the Faculty head is busily engaged in an effort to make the reception a success.

Admission will be by ticket. It is expected the capacity of the auditorium will be taxed to the utmost.

Father Dan Higgins, noted Redemptorist Missionary to the Deaf, has just issued one of the most remarkable books ever produced by a priest—a complete photographic dictionary of the sign language, accompanied by several hundred half-tone illustrations. Possessing a copy should be the aim of every deaf-mute in the country, as a means of spreading among hearing friends a knowledge of the sign language, in which Father Higgins, by continued practice and research, has become a past master.

Mrs. John Lloyd did not attend the recent auto show. But those who did and noted the lamp shades at the Oakland and other booths, may be pleased to know they were the handiwork of Mrs. Lloyd's artistic taste and skilled needle.

At this writing, the mother of Rev. Father Egan is reported to be seriously ill at her home in Jersey City.

At her home in the Bronx, January 11th, Mrs. William Banning, mother of Mrs. Peter Reddington, passed away after a long illness. Deceased was well known to many of her daughter's deaf friends. A requiem mass was said for her at St. Augustine's Church. Interment was in the family plot in Calvary.

The next meeting of the X. E. S. will be on Sunday, February 3d, at St. Francis Xavier's College, 30 West 16th Street. Visitors here attending the Ball of No. 23, N. F. S. D., will find a cordial welcome.

LUTHERAN MISSION

The Christmas festival of the Lutheran Mission to the Deaf was held on the 29th of December in the new edifice of St. Luke's on 46th Street, near 8th Avenue. The Christmas festival was celebrated in the beautiful auditorium.

The program consisted of questions concerning the birth of our Savior to which pupils of the Sunday school replied. The birth of our Savior was also extolled in song signed by pupils and accompanied by a few choir members and organ music. The signs were rendered very beautifully by our deaf pupils.

There were a large attendance of deaf mutes and a number of hearing people came to the service.

After the service all assembled in the basement where Santa distributed toys and favors to the children and to those who took part in the program.

Each one present also received a box of candy.

The meeting of the Guild took place on the second Saturday of December. The following were elected as officers: President, H. C. Borgstrand; Vice-President, John Nesgaard; Treasurer, Katherine Christgau; Secretary, Clarence Peterson; Correspondent, Conrad J. Ulmer.

Last week announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Bessie Frey to Michael D. Ciavolino, which took place on Saturday, January 12th, 1924.

After the wedding ceremony a beautiful party was held at the residence of the bride. They were in receipt of many useful presents from their relatives and friends, one from Mr. and Mrs. Enggerio, of Los Angeles, Cal.

On their departure from the residence old shoes and rice were showered upon them from the windows as they entered the taxi-cab, then started to Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, where they will reside permanently.

Those present besides bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Seand, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pescia, Mrs. Fannie Frey and her children, Millie, Rose and Irving (bride's relatives), Mrs. Maggie McCarthy and Mrs. Hudson G. Wells, Miss Marie Ciavolino, Rebecca Chapman, Florence Flankenthal, Anna Jacobs, Clara Sylvester, Vera Hoffman, Rose Wax, and Messrs. Leon Ciavolino, Charles Sussman, Max Hoffman, Morris Kremen, Henry Hecht and Leopold Frey.

Miss Edna Seaman, of Caldwell, N. J., and John Finley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married on January 6th.

A wedding party was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Unger, where a good time was enjoyed by all who were present. The party was given on the 12th of January, and among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. L. Unger, J. Lange, Miss M. Schultz, Mrs. E. Reidel, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gorman, Mrs. Sweeney, J. Sweeney May Sweeney, Mr. W. Lennon, Mrs. Miller, T. Miller, J. Miller J. Kelly, J. Berger, J. Ganley, W. Mullane, and of course the newlyweds, who received many presents.

A social gathering was given by Miss Sadie Leder at her home in the evening of January 19th. Those present besides Misses Sadie Leder were: Sabino Mintzer, Freda Goldwasser, Sybil Weinfeld, Goldie Perlman, Sarah Hecht, Anna Kirschner, Eva Todris, and Messrs. Max Hoffman, Lazarus, Charles Sussman Leon Wincig, Jack Seltzer, Nathan Weinberger, Sam Nadler and Alfred Ertelheimer. Many new games were played, especially the entertainment by Radio. Delicious refreshments were served. Dancing was also indulged in.

Ex-President Ben Friedwald has relieved his brace of "spats" from their summer covering of camphor balls. For No. 23's carnival Ben is to wear his blue green ones, and for the N. A. D. March affair, he is reserving his orange-hued pair. Asked why the colors, Ben said he wanted No. 23 to feel yellow and the N. A. D. green!

Hanley, the badge man, is stuck on the doings of the wise men invading the domains of King Tut. He would like to be allowed to help them out and at the same time thinks getting in between the wall and the resting place of "Amen" might be an aid to reducing his girth, and lifting the king.

The Sorority of Jewish Deaf has made rapid progress in way of membership, that Sorority had to be curtailed till permanent headquarters could be found for its meetings, and so far there are several on the waiting list already. Mrs. A. A. Cohn is holding the title of President.

Messrs. Harry A. Gillen and Charles Schatzkin returned to the city on Monday of last week from a short, but very pleasant sojourn at Atlantic City, N. J.

St. Louis Briefs

Quite a number of visitors came down from Springfield, Ill., to see the old year out and the New Year in. There was a largely attended social at Gallaudet Club hall, at which out of town visitors were much in evidence.

Miss Ora Gibson, of Jacksonville, Ill., spent a few days in these parts recently, the guest of the Rodenbergs.

Mrs. Nettleton, mother of Mrs. James E. Curry, of Toledo, O., well known to the older generation of St. Louis, died recently and was buried at Mt. Vernon, Ill. Mrs. Curry attended the funeral and was in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Mattie Merrill.

The Board of Education has finally taken favorable action concerning a new building in which to house Gallaudet School. A site for the building has not been decided upon as yet. It will not be on the present site, but may be on the same general locality, as it should be. Much credit for the favorable decision of the Board is due to Mr. Emil Barth, president of Gallaudet School Patron's Association.

A burglar entered the Deem residence recently, during the absence of the family, and stole money, jewelry and clothing of considerable value. Each member of the family, Mrs. Deem and Misses Hattie and Mary sustained a loss. A small part of the stolen property has since been recovered through pawn shops. The burglar secured entrance through a rear window and put the telephone out of commission on the principle of safety first.

Miss Catherine Kileoyne, of Chicago, spent the holidays with relatives farther south of St. Louis, and stopped over here on her return trip to Chicago, where she has a position as a teacher at the Ephphatha (Roman Catholic) School for the Deaf. Miss Kileoyne is a former student at Gallaudet College, and hails originally from the Nebraska School. These who failed to meet Miss Kileoyne while here sure missed a treat as she excels as a conversationalist.

COMING EVENTS

N. F. S. D., Stag, evening of February 2d, at 20th and Salisbury. Woman's Guild Social, St. Thomas' Mission benefit, at 2606 Virginia Avenue, evening of February 9th.

N. F. S. D. annual ball, at hall near water tower on North Grand, on the evening of February 16th.

Lecture, St. Thomas' Mission, 1210 Locust, evening of February 17th.

Social St. Thomas' Mission, Louis Moege, Chairman, 1210 Locust Street, evening of February, 23d.

Annual dance, under the auspices of Gallaudet School Patron's Association at Swiss Hall, Iowa and Arsenal Streets, evening of February 29th.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1839 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following is from the *Altoona Mirror*, January 17th, concerning the fatal accident Howard C. Kepner on December 27th, 1923:

Death claimed the second victim of the accident in Bellwood on December 27th. When a Tyrone trolley car and a sand truck collided, yesterday afternoon, January 16th, at 2.10 o'clock when Howard C. Kepner of Bellwood, died at the Altoona Hospital.

Kepner, a shoemaker and a mute, was one of the most seriously injured. He had fractures of the shoulder blade, left knee cap and right thigh. For a time he showed some improvement, but complication developed and for several days prior to his death his condition was regarded as critical. The cause of death is given as lobar pneumonia.

The other victim of the accident was Orlando M. Reed, motorman on the car, who died soon after the crash between the car and the truck, which was operated by Harry H. Longenecker.

Kepner, who was 35 years of age, operated a shoe repair shop in Bellwood. He recently purchased a new home on Main Street, Bellwood, and was well thought of in the community.

Howard Cleveland Kepner was born in Mifflin, August 11th, 1885, being the son of G. B. and Anna Cross Kepner. On July 1st, 1914, he was united in marriage with Miss Mertie Metcalf of Tyrone. The widow and the parents survive. He was a member of Blazing Arrow Fire Company of Tyrone, the Bellwood Fire Company and the Tyrone lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Some twenty years ago Mr. Kepner was graduated from the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf in Philadelphia. For some years he was located in Tyrone. Eighteen months ago he became a resident of Bellwood, opening up a shoe repair shop there.

The remains have been prepared for burial at the funeral home of George E. Fuoss of Bellwood and will be removed to his home some time this evening. Brief funeral services will be held at his home tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 to be in charge of Rev. Bell. The body will be taken on the 5:39 train tomorrow evening to Mifflin and on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock additional services will be held at Mifflin, interment to be made there.

Having lived twenty one days after the accident with several bones broken (report says five), and perhaps with other internal injuries known only to himself, Mr. Kepner's death must have been a great relief to him. But his untimely taking off, in the full vigor of life and future promise was a severe shock to his friends, and no doubt to many of his neighbors with whom he was most popular.

Many deaf-mutes from the surrounding country viewed the remains, and many floral tributes were sent by friends, and the fire companies with which Mr. Kepner was connected and Johnstown Division, No. 85, N. F. S. D. Mr. Kepner had joined Division No. 85 a little more than a year ago.

Mr. Kepner was the only child of his parents; he was married, but had no child, his wife surviving him. His shoe repairing shop is said to be valued between \$1800 and \$2000, being the only one in Bellwood.

It is said that the Altoona and Logan Valley Electric Company is likely to make a settlement with Mrs. Kepner out of Court.

The *Evening Ledger*, January 16th, reported the following:—

Huddled about a kitchen stove in which there was no fire early this morning were seated four children three of them deaf and dumb, while the body of their nine-month-old brother lay in an adjoining room where the father knelt beside it.

A moment before an ambulance of the Memorial Hospital had carried away their mother, who is seriously ill.

The woman is Mrs. Odia Teirece, thirty-six years old, of 4419 St. David Street, Manayunk. Physicians say she is suffering from lack of food and a heart that broke under a load of grief.

The father is Pussey Teirece, an invalid, who has been unable to obtain even an odd job since last October. The child who died was Albert.

Charles, eleven years old, can form simple words, and the others, who have never heard a sound or spoken, are Grace, twin sister of Charles; Marion, eight years old, and Joseph, four years old.

On Sunday when their brother died, they were taken from the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, in the hope that the silent little ones might aid the mother in bearing up under the new grief.

As the ambulance clanged away from the darkened house at 4 o'clock this morning there was a stirring in nearby dwelling. There were knocks upon doors and coins tinkled cheerfully into empty milk

bottles, and as if by magic there appeared scuttles of coal, a steaming pot of coffee, a great pot of thick soup, and an envelope thick with crumpled and worn dollar bills, dimes, nickels and pennies.

Then there was a knock on the Teirece door and St. David Street resumed its slumber.

Mrs. Nancy Moore and her companion, Miss Mabel Wilson, who came to Philadelphia about the middle of last December, are still with us, but it is said that they will shortly return to Canada. They will stay there a while, perhaps several months, and then return here for a longer stay. Mrs. Moore's only son is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, and she desires to be near him while here. Whether Mrs. Moore's son is here or not, her presence is just as welcome, for she has made many friends and acquaintances here during her sojourns of past years, and they are always glad to have her among them.

The N. E. Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, held its last quarterly meeting in All Souls' Church for the Deaf. It is composed of clergy and lay delegates from all the parishes in the district, about 150 more or less. It was the first Convocation held in the new All Souls', one was held in the old Church a good many years ago.

A *Lansdale* paper recently reported this:—

"Driving west on Main Street, Lansdale, Friday night, an automobile struck a wagon driven by John Detweiler, a deaf-mute living just outside the Lansdale borough limits, bruising him somewhat. The car did not halt, but continued down the road, hitting, it is said, another car, but still did not stop. Finally the machine was ditched at Kuip's corner and abandoned. It was taken in charge by the police and it is said the owner will be arrested, as he is known."

The reader may infer what was wrong with the offending automobile driver, who will be required to make amends. Mr. and Mrs. Detweiler are well known both here and around their home.

Mrs. Emma Rival's only son, William Joseph Rival, was married to Elsie Dippold, on Tuesday evening, December 31st, 1923. He was a student in Girard College for eight years. He graduated when he was 16 years old. He has learned several different trades, and now is working at the Bodd Car Wheel factory as an Inspector.

Mrs. Rival visited friends in Atlantic City last December 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. LeVan spent the holidays by an enjoyable trip to the Western part of the State. Their itinerary comprised Bellefonte, Pittsburgh and other places, and was extended to Canton, Ohio. It must have been a second "honeymoon" to the couple.

Although deaf, James L. Patterson takes more than a common interest in the social activities at the Atlantic Refinery plant. He has been asked to take part in some of the recent entertainments, and he recently made quite a hit in a show conducted by the Power Department of the plant. James evidently knows the value of a smile and good fellowship.

Recent visitors here were Samuel Gaston, of Sewell, N. J., and Oscar and James Kroekel, of Egg Harbor City.

Detroit Doings.

A large congregation attended an excellent sermon given by Rev. Charles last Sunday, at the St. John's Parish House. Several took Holy Communion in the forenoon. The good reverend gentleman caught an early evening interurban for Flint, where he was due to deliver a sermon. His sermons and presence are always enjoyed by all those who attend.

The Evangelical Lutheran Mission of the Deaf elected new officers for 1924. They are as follows: John Ulrich, President; H. Frahm, Vice President; John A. Berry, Secretary-Treasurer; A. Salmoud, Trustee.

H. Frahm returned to the Continental Motor Works, and he has an assurance of a permanent position.

Arthur Braun, of Ann Arbor, secured a position at the Ford Motor Co. plant in Highland Park.

The number of deaf employees at the gigantic Ford Motor Co. Works is on the increase. Any one desiring to come and try for a position should come on his own hook.

The Detroit Branch, of the M. A. D., postponed its business meeting, scheduled for January 12th to February 9th. Please note this change, and remember the date. It is very important. Everybody is urged to attend.

The Big Mask Ball event of the D. A. D. will have gone into history after the 19th. A big crowd is anticipated.

Marcus Krohngold, formerly of Akron, has been and is still employed at the Body plant, on Holden Avenue, a subsidiary of the Ford Motor Co. He expects to bring his wife and baby from Cleveland and settle down in fair Detroit.

The friends of Charles Newman were surprised to learn of his marriage to Mrs. Luder, of St. Louis.

Archie Burgess contemplates going back to Los Angeles to live, next summer.

Elmer Priestner secured a position as a lathe hand at the Hudson Motor Car Works.

The boys at the D. A. D. regret to learn that George Ross, who has been employed as a body trimmer at the Ford Highland Park plant, has forsaken Detroit for his dear old city, Chicago.

Andrew Davis, a newcomer among the the D. A. D. ranks lost his hearing in a football game some six years ago. He hailed from the sunny southland. He is employed in the book-binding department at the Gregory Mayer Thorn Co. He won a first prize on his exhibit of book-binding craftsmanship in Jacksonville, Florida exhibition about two years ago. He is a pleasant young gentleman to engage with in conversation, though he is not thoroughly familiar in our sign language.

A. Nissila came back December 31st after six months' sojourn all through the West. He resumed work at the Ford River Ridge plant.

About twenty-five friends of the Affeldts gathered at their home in Willis Avenue, Saturday night, for a birthday surprise party in honor of Mrs. Fred Affeldt. She received several beautiful and useful gifts from her friends. They passed the evening in playing games and partook of some nice refreshments. They reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. Adelbert Johnson gave his beloved wife a beautiful living room suite, done up in taupe velour for her birthday. She was greatly pleased with the set.

Many friends of Claude Ozier will be pleased to learn of his good fortune for he landed a lucrative position in the Chemical Laboratory department at the Ford Highland Park plant. He is also doing insurance soliciting for the A. I. U., on the side.

Frank, one of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Jones' boys, reported that a baby-girl weighing a little over five pounds arrived at his home, December 9th.

Miss Ada Simpson has lost a pal. Her father passed away at the age of 71 years some time ago. His health had been on the decline the past few years. He was an old resident of Royal Oak Township, and was well-known in the circles. The friends of Miss Simpson regret to learn of her loss, and offer her sympathies and condolence.

The Detroit Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D., take pride in having on its roster, the "first five" who have been embazoned in the recent issue of the *Frat*. There will be some kind of celebration for those five gentlemen who have stood fast with the organization, on the 26th at the G. A. R. Hall. The Division extends welcome to everybody to come and help with the celebration. There will be speeches as announced in the *Frat* columns.

Sure enough! Mr. F. P. Gibson, the old war horse of the Fratdom will take the chugger Detroit bound for the great occasion. There may be somebody else coming from far and near, so don't forget the date of the big event. Nuff sed.

The latest cold snap is here. We wonder how many of you have enrolled in the *Times* Gold Skating Derby, scheduled for February 2d and 3d.

John Ulrich is subbing on the hockey team for the Highland Park Paint and Glass Co. We would be pleased to see him cavort on the ice some day.

THE WELLS DUET.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A surprise birthday party was successfully carried out on Saturday evening, January 12th, 1924, by the deaf of Port Jervis, N. Y., and the victim was no other than the well-known resident of the borough, Mr. Peter Witschies. It was in honor of his seventy seventh birthday, and as a reminder of the event a basket of fruit and other nice presents was showered on Mr. Peter Witschies. A fine repast was served by Mrs. Florence Witschies, which all partook, and at mid-night it came to an end, but with wishes from all that he may have many more birthday anniversaries and as nice and pleasant as the one just celebrated. Those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Kadel and daughter, Laura, Miss Bessie Phillips, Miss Harriet Gallagher, Mr. Frank E. Berine and Mr. James Gallagher.

One by Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean.

Oh, Mr. Gallagher, Oh, Mr. Gallagher! Observe the couple who have moved next door. Twenty years they have been wed! Two score years—think of it Ed. As for me I wish them two score more!

Oh, Mr. Shean, Oh, Mr. Shean! They're the happiest couple I have ever seen. In all those years they haven't heard from each other one cross word!

Tried and true, eh, Mr. Gallagher? No, Deaf and Dumb, Mr. Shean!

—N. Y. American.

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Last Sunday Columbus citizens dedicated their fine new Y. M. C. A. home. The building, an old world Gothic style in architecture, was built at a total cost of \$1,475,000, and ranks second to none in artistic beauty, combined with practicability. It contains 370 rooms, gymnasiums, a beautiful natatorium 25 by 60 feet. The residence hall are named for former presidents of our country.

Mr. Robert MacGregor had the misfortune to take a tumble last Sunday, but gave it no thought till pain and lameness compelled him to see a doctor. He found Mac suffering from a fractured rib. At this writing, well bandaged, Mr. Mac is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shafer, (Helen Stegman), of Glenford, O., are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound daughter into their home. No doubt Warren's smile is somewhat broadened over the event.

Miss Jean Showalter, the ten-year old granddaughter of Mr. Jacob Showalter, made the trip from New York City to Dayton and back all by herself. On her return east she stopped over for one day to gladden the heart of her proud grandfather.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society is still very active, and recently elected the following live officers for 1924: President, Mrs. Ruany; Vice-President, Mrs. Harly; Recording-Secretary, Mrs. Himelbaugh; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Synder; Treasurer, Mrs. Munday; Custodian, Mrs. Schmoll.

Mr. Clem Umbaugh, of Dayton, was glad to get back to old friends after spending a month in Florida. He reported having had a fine visit there. Mr. Albert Bannion, Columbus, also went to Florida during the holidays to look after some land he owns there, and to escape the zero weather here. While in St. Cloud he was the guest of Mr. F. E. Philpott, who loaded him down with fruit to bring back to his Ohio friends.

Mr. John C. Winemiller expects to show his friends what he can do in the chicken raising business. He spent his vacation putting up an additional coop John needs watching.

Prof. Leonce Odebrecht hid himself to New York City, where he was fortunate enough to be able to enjoy some fine operas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suddath have decided to leave Cleveland and try their luck at farming in New Jersey on a small farm left to them by Mr. Suddath's father. Mr. Suddath, on leaving, was given a gold watch by the Williams Co. employees at the Hollenden Hotel.

Rev. Mr. Charles reports all of his missions as doing well, and he is greeted by large audiences at all of his services. He is a good man, quietly doing good work.

Mrs. Ella A. Zell left today for Dayton, where she will spend a month with relatives and friends.

The following from a Cincinnati paper tells plainly that some judges in Ohio are sadly in need of being educated:

DEAF MUTE HAS RIGHT TO DRIVE AUTOMOBILE

The fact that a deaf-mute may drive a motor car if he pleases was brought out Thursday when Judge W. Meredith Yeatman, in Municipal court, was compelled to revoke his suspension of the right of George Thole, chauffeur, to drive. Thole, a deaf mute, is employed by Abe Furst, of Glenwood Avenue and Reading Road, and he was cited to court several days ago on the charge of violating a traffic law.

When the case came up, Judge Yeatman suspended the deaf-mute's right to drive. On appeal for a new trial made by Thole's attorney, Murray Seasongood, it was discovered that the law gives any one who has attained the age of sixteen or more years the right to drive, irrespective of infirmities.

"That is the sole physical requirement under the law," said Judge Yeatman, as he reversed his own decision. "It presents a situation that is shocking. Every one above sixteen years of age may drive; not only the deaf and dumb, but the insane, the feeble-minded and the idiot. The court cannot legislate. That duty is for the Legislature and the City Council." Attorney Seasongood said that he agreed with Judge Yeatman that laws requiring greater requirements than at present be passed.—*Cincinnati Times Star*, January 19, 1924.

All records show that the deaf are capable drivers and much more careful than many who can hear. Most of the deaf in Columbus who own cars are members of the local auto club, and this club has stood loyally for the deaf drivers. Some day this sarcastic judge in Cincinnati may get some sense knocked into his head by some deaf drivers.

